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Dear Sir/Madam:

In a letter dated February 24, 2003, Parametrix, Inc. submitted preliminary results from a 72-hour test of the freshwater alga, *Scenedesmus subspicatus* to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The study provided information on Trichloromethylstannane (CAS # 993-16-8). The reported 72-hour EC₅₀ (growth rate) was 0.03 mg/l, based on the geometric mean of the measured concentrations, and the 72-hour no-observed-effect concentration (NOEC) was 0.016 mg/l.

The preliminary information for the NOEC was incorrect, and Parametrix, Inc. is submitting final results from the 72-hour test of the freshwater alga, *Scenedesmus subspicatus*. The corrected information is as follows: The reported 72-hour EC₅₀ (growth rate) is 0.03 mg/l, based on the geometric mean of the measured concentrations, and the 72-hour no-observed-effect concentration (NOEC) is 0.007 mg/l.

This submission by Parametrix, Inc. is on behalf of the Organotin Environmental Programme (ORTEP) Association member companies producing Trichloromethylstannane in the United States: ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc., Rohm and Haas Company, and Crompton Corporation. These three companies are the managing parties of this international consortium for the High Production Volume (HPV) chemicals program. The managing parties assert on behalf of the sponsoring companies that this notice does not involve effects in humans. It does not contain confidential business information.

Further questions regarding this submission may be directed to me at (425) 822-8880.

Best regards,
PARAMETRIX, INC.

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cc: HPV Participating Companies